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SUBJ: MODE-AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVELS FOR AID FOR
FY78 AND FY79

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1. THERE ARE TWO AID OFFICES IN ABIDJAN, THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OFFICE (REDSO) AND THE REGIONAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (RHUDO). THE CURRENT MODE CEILING FOR REDSO IS 48. THE PROJECTED CEILING FOR FY 1979 IS 36, REFLECTING REDSO'S RECENT REDUCTION TO 36 AMERICAN DIRECT-HIRE AND 4 AMERICAN CONTRACT POSITIONS. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT AID/W IS CONSIDERING DECENTRALIZING FROM WASHINGTON TO THE FIELD SOME PLANNING FUNCTIONS FOR THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD IMPACT ON REDSO STAFFING LEVELS. I SHARE FULLY THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE U.S. PRESENCE ABROAD, BUT ALSO ENDORSE THE REGIONAL APPROACH TO AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS REFLECTED IN REDSO. I WILL REVIEW NEW PROPOSALS CAREFULLY WITH REDSO AND INFORM YOU OF MODE RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

2. THE CURRENT REDSO POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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POSITION TITLE	POS. NO.	INCUMBENT
1. DIRECTOR	216240010	VACANT
2. SECRETARY	216244020	LOUANN BAUDRAND
3. MANAGEMENT OFFICER	216240016	JAMES HESTER
4. C&R SUPERVISOR	216244026	MONIQUE DE MARTIN

5. ENTENTE FUND PROG. OFF. 216244035 ARTHUR BOEHME
6. ENTENTE FUND PROJECTS OFF. 216240115 SIDNEY CHAMBERS
7. PROJ. OFF. REGIONAL
INSTITUTIONS 216240037 CHARLES GORDON
8. PROJ. OFF. REGIONAL
INSTITUTIONS 216240137 THOMAS KELLERMANN
9. CONTRACTS OFFICER 216240036 HERBERT SULTAN
10. SUP. MGT. OFFICER 216240049 BENDAGUZ VIRAGH
11. ASST. SUP. MGT. OFF. 216240051 WILLIAM GILL
12. FFP COORDINATOR 216240038 WILLIAM NICHOLSON
13. ASST. FFP OFFICER 216240045 VERA LA FOY
14. REGIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR 216240031 THOMAS MUNTSINGER
15. ASST. LEGAL ADVISOR 216240033 WILLIAM LORIS
16. SECRETARY 216240121 FAYE BOONE
17. CONTROLLER 216240017 HARRY SHROPSHIRE
18. FINANCIAL ANALYST 216240018 ROBERT HENRICH
19. BUDGET AND ACCOUNT
OFFICER 216240019 JACQUES CARBONEL
20. AGRICULTURE ECONOMIST 216240042 ANITA MACKIE
21. AGRIC. ECONOMIST 216240039 MUKHERJEE TRIDIB
22. PROGRAM ECONOMIST 216240020 ROGER POULIN
23. HEALTH DEVL. OFFICER 21624430 VACANT
24. ENVIRONMENTAL
ADVISOR 216240225 VACANT
25. SECRETARY 216240125 MOLLY HALFON
26. CHIEF ENGINEER 216240215 RICHARD DUDLEY
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27. CIVIL ENGINEER 216240246 CLARK SPOONER
28. CIVIL ENGINEER 216240270 RALPH BARNETT
29. CIVIL ENGINEER 216240232 JOHN BENOIT
30. CIVIL ENGINEER 216240276 LYLE WEISS
31. AGRIC. ENGINEER 216240285 VACANT
32. WELL DRILLING
ADVISOR 216240290 MAUPIN
33. CAPITAL PROJECTS
OFFICER 216240013 VACANT
24. ASST. LEGAL ADVISOR BEING ESTABLISHED
35. ASST. CONTRACT OFFICER BEING ESTABLISHED
36. HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER BEING ESTABLISHED

PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS IN REDSO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGIST-DAN ARONSON
2. LIVESTOCK ECONOMIST-JOHN ERICKSEN
3. HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISOR-NORMAN RIFKIN
4. TRANSPORT ECONOMIST-JAMES HRADSKY

3. IN ADDITION TO REDSO, THE AID REGIONAL HOUSING OFFICE IN ABIDJAN
(RHUDO) HAS TWO POSITIONS WHICH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED:

1. HOUSING ADVISOR 216983012/20 ALBERT VOTAW
2. HOUSING ADVISOR 216983022 SARA FRANKEL.
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